

To experience and share God's love as shown by Jesus Christ



December 23, 2018

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School/Upper Room Prayer:

An opportunity to intercede for our church and learn together

10 a.m. - Coffee Time:

An opportunity to visit and get better acquainted

10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

Connecting with God & one another to celebrate what He is doing

Note: service is available on 101.5 FM



Service Outline:

Call to Worship/Announcements:

Advent Candle (Love) & Reading:

Praise & Worship Music:

Children's Offering:

Offering:

Prayer Time:

Sermon: "To Do Your Will"

Scripture: Hebrews 10:5-10

Benediction/Closing Song:

Alvin Penner

The Busz Family

Jason Snider

Gary Thiele

Gary Thiele

Gary Thiele

Nathan Ramer

Nathan Ramer &

Jason Snider

Sundays - JUST FOR KIDS:

**** 9:30AM NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Dec 30th or Jan 6th****

Pre-school ages 3-4

Grades K-2

Grades 3-6

Youth—Gr 7 and up

10:45AM Nursery (Downstairs):

Ages 1-5.

Care Givers Today: Amy Dyck & Sue Vandermeer

11:00AM Kid's Church (Downstairs—lower hall):

Grades 5 & under dismissal is after the Children's Offering.

Note: For nursing moms and napping children there is a nursery room on the Upper Level that we invite you to make use of at anytime.

The Duchess Mennonite Church Welcomes You Here Today!

Upcoming Events:

Events are held at the church unless otherwise indicated.

Tomorrow, Monday, Dec 24th: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @ 6:30pm. Invite your friends and family to join our celebration together.

No Kid's Church on Sunday, Dec 30th.

Sunday School Holiday Break:

There will be no Sunday School classes (ages 3–17) or Relationships Plus classes Dec 30th or Jan 6th.

The adult "Treasure Hunting" class won't meet Dec 30th, but will meet on Jan 6th.

Holiday Office Hours:

The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Years.

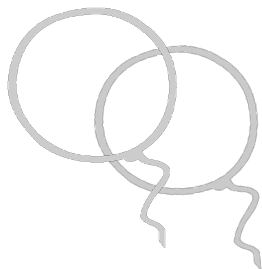
We will be back in the office on Wednesday, Jan 2nd, 2019.

Council Nominations due now! Forms to submit your nominations for our January Annual Meeting are available on the back foyer table on the council box. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate. Thank-you!

Year-end Giving:

Reminder that in order to provide a receipt for the year of 2018, a donation must be received by Dec 31, 2018. Donations can be given in the offering on Sunday mornings via cheque or cash, or automatic deposits can be set up (talk to Arnie Weber for details). Donations can be given via our website if that is desired (though there is a delay in us receiving them).

Income/Expenses, January 1 to November 30



Weekly Groups:

Sunday School every Sunday morning @ 9:30am. Ages 3 to Adult.

Youth activities (Fridays @ 7pm) can be found at youthdmc.blogspot.com (there is a link on the Church website).

Prayer: Wed. @ 7:30pm church sanctuary. All are welcome.

Men's Drop-in Shinny: Sunday evenings @ 8:00pm at the Duchess Arena. Contact Nathan Ramer for details. \$10/wk. Capable Teens, Young Adults, and Adults are all welcome.

WMSC meets weekly on Wednesdays 9:30am—2:00pm. Bring a bag lunch except first Wed. of the month when soup is provided. This group also travels monthly to Calgary to the MCC thrift store the 3rd Friday to help sort & hang clothes. All ladies welcome!

Coffee Time once a month, Friday mornings 9:30-11:00am in the basement. Next event will be in the new year and announced soon. Everyone welcome. Nursery is open for children to play.

Opportunity to Give:

- **Donations** to the Meserete Kristos College and Stansberry Children's Home can be received at any time in the church offering. Make cheques payable to "NWC" for the College and "Stansberry Children's Home" for the home.
- **Automatic Deposits** are available to set up with the church. Talk to Arnie Weber for details.
- **Offering envelopes** available for use. Contact office if you would like some.

Opportunity to Pray:

Weekly Prayer Rotation

EID Ministry of the Week:

Brooks International Gospel Church

Northwest Conference Ministry

of the Week: *Praise God for Jesus Christ, our message of Great Joy*

Pray for: *Treasurer/Counters*

Pray for our Beloved Seniors

(rotation): *Ruth Ramer @ Orchard Manor*

Pray for on-going health concerns

(rotation): *Joel Campbell*

Pray for those involved in missions:

Jennifer Miller in New Zealand

Stephen & Anna Ropp - One Hope

Youth Outreach (OHYO) - High

School Workers in Brooks & Area

Pray for our unsaved loved ones

Prayer ministry after the Sunday service will be available on the front pews.

Service Rotation:

Leader
Usher and Coffee
Nursery

Music
Prayer After Service
Message
Sound System

TODAY
Gary Thiele
Marie Chorney
Amy Dyck &
Sue Vandermeer
Jason Snider
Gary T. & Team
Nathan Ramer
Daniel Porter

December 30
Glenn Michell
Shannon Vanderloh
Amy Dyck &
Madison Gilborn
Jessica Baerg
Arnie W. & Team
Nathan Ramer
Daniel Porter

January 6
Alvin Penner
Darcy Driedger
Jeline Wiens &
Graycee Porter
Jason Snider
Alvin P. & Team
Alvin Penner
Cordell Dyck

Notes:

Pray for Our Leaders:

Our Admin Team– meet weekly to pray, plan, and make decisions: *Susan Mitchell, Lois Schmidt, Stephanie Glisson, Pastors Alvin & Nathan*

Council of Elders:

Jason Baerg, Stephanie Glisson, Glenn Michell, Darcy Driedger, Lois Schmidt

If anyone would like prayer for a physical, emotional, or spiritual need, feel free to approach one of our pastors.

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